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ADP-RIBOSYLATION INHIBITOR COMPRISING PROANTHOCYANIDIN AS AN

ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND A COMPOSITION FOR TREATING ENTEROTOXIN

TYPE BACTERIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 for two months from March 3, 2003 to May 3, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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